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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Palese et al.

Application No.: 08/444,994

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Examiner: Parkin, J.

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For: IDENTIFICATION AND USE OF
ANTIVIRAL COMPOUNDS THAT
INHIBIT INTERACTION OF HOST
CELL PROTEINS REQUIRED FOR
VIRAL REPLICATION

Attorney Docket No.: 6923-054

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action, mailed June 20, 2001, and in accordance with Rule 111 of the Rules of Practice, please enter the following amendments and consider the remarks below. Applicants submit herewith: (1) a Petition For Extension Of Time (in duplicate) for 3 months to respond to the Office Action, with a provision authorizing payment of the required fee; (2) an Amendment Fee Transmittal Sheet (in duplicate), with a provision authorizing payment of the required fee; (3) Exhibit A, a marked up version of the claims amended herein; and (4) Exhibit B, a copy of the pending claims.

It is estimated that no additional fee is necessary for filing this Amendment. In the event an additional fee is required, please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims, as follows:

Cancel Claims 1, 9, 10, 13, and 46-56, without prejudice.

Amend Claims 2, 4-8, 11, 12, 14 and 15 to read as follows: